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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0090.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA)
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Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
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Filed: June 6, 2001) Examiner: Not yet assigned
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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)
WITH IMPROVED BEAD)
STRUCTURE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS WITH IMPROVED BEAD STRUCTURE, as follows:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS